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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CYRUS R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR U.S.N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
Sixth Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +4 Q, 1-OCTOBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)
at NEWPORT R. I.
(location)
and ending 2400, +5 R, 31-OCTOBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 1 (Date) OCT (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NEWPORT, R.I. TO

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REMARKS

0000-08 Moored starboard side to USS Cascade (AD 16) in a nest of five ships, at the U.S. Naval Station, Newport Rhode Island, with standard mooring lines doubled and a wire extended aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke, set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468) moored starboard side to portside of this ship, USS Notable (MSO 490) moored starboard side to portside of USS ~~Notable~~ Rival, and USS Salute, (MSO 470) moored starboard side to portside of USS Notable, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Dateman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE SATURDAY 1 OCT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1945 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before. 2030 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Ships draft: 10 feet 8 inches, forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 2045 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 2125 USS Rival (MSO 468) underway outboard to port. 2131 Underway in accordance with COMEASTSEAFRON Operation Order 3-66, for Newport operation area. OOD has CONN. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to relay berth and stand out of Newport Harbor. 2225 Secured the Special Sea Detail. Set regular underway watch. 2330 Commenced patrol in assigned area. Secured port main engine. Patrol course legs 000°/180°. Speed 5 knots.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, I.T. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 2 OCT (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY, R. I. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN OP-AREA 15 ALFA, NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. PORT ENGINE SECURED. BASE COURSE 000/180, BASE SPEED 4.5 KTS. 0030 C/C 000. 0200 C/C 180. 0323 C/C 000.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0440 C/C 180. 0545 C/C 000. 0613 C/S 7 KTS. 0618 C/C 340. 0636 C/C 320. 0706 C/C 110°. 0708 C/S 8 KTS. PUT PORT ENGINE ON THE LINE. 0716 C/S 4 KTS. 0720 C/C 000°. 0725 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL OPS. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSWillard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. Thrasher Lee U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE 2 OCT SUNDAY 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1425 SECURED FROM PATROL OPS., MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO TAKE MINE RECOVERY STATION ASTERN USS JACANA (MSC 193). 1538 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 1800 YDS. ASTERN JACANA.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVRING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINEHUNTING.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

S 20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2043 C/C 016. 2337 C/C 020.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABICITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE MONDAY 3 OCT. 19 66
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY CONDUCTING MINEHUNTING OPERATIONS BETWEEN BOUY 20 AND PT. JUDITH IN NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OP-ORD 4-66. BASE COURSE 000°, BASE SPEED 4 KTS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0656 Lost gyro. Commenced steering by boat compass. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M S. Bauer Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0837 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINE RECOVERY OPS.

RW Sondelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO519 DATE MONDAY 3 OCT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1255 C/S 8.5 KTS. 1321 C/S 6.5 KTS. 1500 C/C 355°. 1512 C/C 013. 1520 C/C 020 1521 C/C 025 1525 C/S 13 KTS. 1537 C/C 025°.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1644 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. 1648 Rendezvoused with USS Nahant (AN83) to transfer mines and reference buoys by putting mines and ~~buoy~~ buoys in water in order that USS Nahant can recover. 1659 Secured starboard main engine. 1700 Divers in water. 1705 Commenced transfer operations. 1715 Transfer operations completed. Divers returned aboard. 1724 Hifed-off starboard main engine. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain clear of USS Nahant. 1732 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. 1736 C/C 000° C/S 12.5 Knots. 1743 C/S 7 knots.
M.D. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1805 SET MINESWEEP CONDITION 1 MIKE. 1814 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 1933 ALL GEAR STREAMED. SET CONDITION 2M. 1942 SET COURSE 160° MAGNETIC SPEED 6 KTS. 1947 C/C 170°. 1949 C/C 160°. 1950 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ~~CONDUCTING~~ CONDUCTING MINESWEEP OPS.
BSWillard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting sweep operations. 2042 Commenced pulsing.
M.D. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 4 (Date) OCT (Month). 1966

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 CONDUCTING INFLUENCE SWEEP OF EAST CARRIAGEWAY OF MINEFIELD OFF NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OPORD 4-66. BASE COURSE IS 350 MAGNETIC. BASE SPEED 3.5 KTS. SHIP IS IN STATION 2 OF COLUMN FORMATION, 2000 YDS ASTERN OF USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 1. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3. GUIDE IS NOTABLE. OTC IS CO OF NOTABLE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN MINEFIELD.

B S Willard CDR USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0411 c/s 55 knots. 0605 Motor whaleboat at rail. 0613 c/s 3 knots. 0615 Motor whaleboat underway. 0635 Motor whaleboat returned to ship. COMINRON 4 came aboard. 0745 c/c 036°. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0753 Commenced slow turn to port.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0852 COMMENCED PULSING. 0907 CEASED PULSING. 1010 COMMENCED PULSING.

BS Willard, LCDR, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Patterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 4 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1220 Ceased pulsing. 1227 Commenced pulsing. 1451 Commenced slow turn to port. 1515 Ceased pulsing. 1544 Commenced pulsing.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting minesweeping operations. 2045 Ceased pulsing. 2116 Commenced pulsing. 2235 Ceased pulsing. 2257 Commenced pulsing.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Peterson, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

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USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4/Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) OCT. (Month) 19 66

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COLUMN FORMATION CONDUCTING INFLUENCE SWEEP OF EAST AND WEST CARRIAGEWAY OFF NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMDR 5 OPORD 4-66, IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 55. BASE COURSE 020 AND 200. SPEED 4 KTS. USS RIVAL (MSO468) IS OTC. USS NOTABLE (MSO460) IS GUIDE IN STATION 1. THIS SHIP IN STATION 2, 2000 YDS ASTERN OF NOTABLE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION AND CONFORM TO MINEFIELD. 0219 VISABILITY DECREASED TO 200 YDS. COMMENCED ~~SOUNDING~~ SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 0243. SET CONDITION 1M TO RECOVER GEAR. BSW

BSW. Clark, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0413 all gear clear of water, 0415 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail, stationed the Anchor Detail with fog lookouts. Underway to anchorage off Block Island. 0421 Completed all preparations for anchoring. 0520 Ceased sounding fog signals. Visibity increased to 4000 yards. 0525 Anchored in 56 feet of water, shell, bitton, off the eastern side of Block Island, with 75 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, using radar ranges to: southeast end 3250 yards, breakwater 3200 yards, northeast end 2800 yards. Secured the Anchor Detail. Stationed the Anchor Watch. MLK

M.L. Barr, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0815 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

A.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Patterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE WEDNESDAY 5 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

BSW

12-16 ~~UNDERWAY~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1210 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 1226 ANCHOR AWEIGH. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE AND TO PROCEED TO REFUEL FROM USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983) AT ANCHOR OFF ~~WEST~~ EAST COAST OF BLOCK ISLAND. 1241 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1256 MOORED 130W TO STBRN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY. 1305 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1400 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL. 1404 UNDERWAY FROM STBRN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE REMAINING IN AREA OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BSW Willard, LTJG USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1643 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to stream gear. Steering various courses at varying speeds while streaming gear. 1729 All gear stopped off on deck. 1735 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular minesweeping watch. Steering various courses at various speeds while sweeping. 1910 Stationed Special Minesweeping Detail to test pulse. 1933 Commenced test pulse. 1934 Secured Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular minesweeping watch. 1934 Commenced regular pulse.

M.S. Bans. Jr.
LT JG, USNR

BSW ~~20-24~~ ~~16-20~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2038 SET CONDITION IM. RECOVERING GEAR. 2206 SECURED FROM CONDITION IM. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINE HUNTING.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY 6 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY, R.I. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-04 Underway independently conducting minehunting operations in Narragansett Bay Operation Area in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. Base course is 090°/180°. Base speed 6 knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting search operations.

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/C 010°M. 0520 C/C 210°M. 0550 C/C 170°M. 0739 C/S 6KT. 0750 C/C 220°M, MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1029 MCCLELLAND, J. SN, USN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY PARTED AIRHOSE FROM AIR COMPRESSOR.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 6 OCT. 19 66
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while minehunting. 1346 Underway for lee of Block Island to stream minesweeping gear. 1428 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds while streaming gear. 1518 all gear stopped off on deck. 1547 Secured Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular minesweeping watch. 1550 Commenced pitching.

M.L. Bauss, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO RECOVER GEAR. 1736 ALL GEAR ON DECK. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO VICINITY OF USS NAHANT (AN 83).

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2130 C/C 215°M, 2152 C/C 225°M. 2308 C/C 035°M, 2347 C/C 225°M.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE (DD-858) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 7 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway independently conducting minehunting operations in Narragansett Bay Operation Area in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. Base course 075°/205°. Base speed 8 knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0545 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO ANCHOR. 0608 ANCHORED IN 79 FEET OF WATER OFF EAST COAST OF BLOCK ISLAND WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING RADAR RANGES: NORTH END BLOCK ISLAND 2750 YDS. SOUTH END BLOCK ISLAND 4750 YDS. 0613 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Waterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 7 OCT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ~~Underway~~ Anchored as before. 1535 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1542 DRB
Stationed the Special Anchor Detail. 1550 Completed all preparations for getting underway.
M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1602 UNDERWAY FROM
BRW ANCHORAGE B IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMEASTSEAFRONTIER
OPORD 4-66. 1610 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. SET
COURSE 170° SPEED 7 KTS. 1657 COMMENCED MANEUVERING
AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINEHUNTING.
B S Willard LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2145 C/C 035°M. 2344 C/C
235°M. 2357 C/C 040°M.
R W Sondelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Saturday 8 October 19 66
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REMARKS

00-04 Underway independently conducting minehunting operations in Narragansett Bay Operation Area in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. Base course, 025°/205°. Base speed 8 knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship.

M.S. Bana, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND COURSES WHILE MINEHUNTING. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.S. Willard, CDR, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting mine recovery. 0859 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to USS Middlesex County (LST 983). 0934 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 0949 Captain took the Conn. Navigator on the bridge. 1006 Moored port side to USS Middlesex County. Commenced off-loading mines to USS Middlesex County. 1030 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1045 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1056 Underway from starboard side of USS Middlesex County in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. ~~Steering various course~~ Captain has the CONN; Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to mine recovery area. 1103 OOD given the CONN. MSB

M.S. Bana, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, J.T. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 8 OCT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINE RECOVERING. 1535 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

R S Willard LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1605 Moored port side to starboard side of USS Middlesex County (LST 983) to off-load mines. 1645 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1703 Fire on USS Middlesex County in well deck caused by mine flare. Sounded recall and assistance on this ship. Commenced emergency preparations for getting underway. 1707 Fire on USS Middlesex County out. Secured rescue and assistance. Secured preparations for getting underway. 1740 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1744 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1749 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1752 Underway from starboard side of USS Middlesex County, in accordance with COMINDIV 8 Operation Order 4-66. Captain has CONN; Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute for mine recovery operations. 1801 OOD given the CONN. 1805 Secured the Sea Detail. Set regular underway watch.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2050 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS SEARCHING FOR A MINE LIKE OBJECT IN THE WATER. 2111 OOD HAS THE CONN, SECURED FROM SEARCH, SET COURSE 190°M, SPEED 13 KTS. 2220 C/C 220°M. 2225 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ASSUME AND MAINTAIN A STATION ONE MILE EAST OF USS SALUTE (MSO 470), BASE COURSE 000/180, SPEED 4 KTS.

RW Sembelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Stutzman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Sunday (Day) 9 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY, R. I. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY CONDUCTING PATROL IN VICINITY OF USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OFF NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND IN NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OP ORD 4-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKER SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

E S Willard, LCDR, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0650 Divers left ship in raft to USS Salute (MSO 470). 0759 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. S. Baus. Jr.
LT JG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0841 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO STAY IN AREA CLOSE TO USS SALUTE (MSO 470). 1024 SET COURSE 340°M, SPEED 13 KTS, ENROUTE MINEFIELD. 1135 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO KEEP MINE BUOYS IN SIGHT.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 9 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
BSWillard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1643 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. 1715 All gear stopped off on deck. 1716 Secured Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular minesweeping watch. Steering various courses at various speeds while engaged in minesweeping operations. 1900 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to recover gear.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2009 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET COURSE 003°. SPEED 13 KTS, WHILE PROCEEDING TO USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983) 2137 C/C 353°. 2257 C/C 000°. 2312 C/S 10 KTS. 2319 USS HUMING BIRD (MSC 192) MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN FOR LIGHTLINE TRANSFER. SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. BASE COURSE 045° SPEED 7 KTS. 2343 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. SET COURSE 015° SPEED 12 KTS. 2359 C/C 340°.
BSWillard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) / 10 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM Narragansett Bay, R.I. TO

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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OP ORD 4-66. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0005 C/C 345. 0015 C/C 315. 0017 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0018 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MOOR ALONGSIDE USS SALUTE (MSO 470), WHICH IS MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983). 0034 MOORED PORT SIDE TO SALUTE. 0056 UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE SALUTE ENROUTE TO MINEFIELD IN ACCORDANCE CMD 85 OP ORD 4-66. SET COURSE 110, SPEED 10.5 KTS. 0107 C/C 115. 0113 C/C 155. 0137 C/S 14 KTS. 0148 C/C 190.

M.L. Lubelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to recovery area. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO MINEFIELD. 0912 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0941 COMMENCED STREAMING MOORED GEAR. 0943 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 0958 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET COURSE 005° SPEED 13 KTS. 1007 C/S 12 KTS. 1132 C/C 030°. 1157 C/C 350.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Determan, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABKITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 10 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 C/C 344. 1225 C/C 350. 1239 C/S 10KTS. 1251 C/S 4KTS, C/C ΦΦΦ, COMMENCED HOC SEARCH. 1311 C/C 335. 1318 C/S 2KTS. 1352 C/S 6KTS. 1415 COMMENCED LIGHT LINE TRANSFER WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468). 1419 SECURED FROM TRANSFER. 1420 C/S 13KTS, C/C 045. 1437 C/C 100. 1443 C/C 025. 1505 C/S 10.5KTS. 1517 C/C 335, C/S 6KTS. 1519 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983). 1554 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

R.W. Seubelbach, ENS, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to moor alongside USS Middlesex County (LST 983). 1607 Moored outboard USS Middlesex County with portside to starboard side of USS Middlesex County. 1616 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1653 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1658 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Underway for anchorage. Captain has CONN. Navigator on bridge. 1712 Anchored in 47 feet of water, shell bottom, with 75 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following radar ranges: North end Block Island 3150 yards; Jetty 3000 yards; south end 3100 yards. 1720 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Set regular anchor watch.

M.S. Bane, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: B.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Tuesday (Day) 11 (Date) October (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Narragansett Bay, R.I. TO

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE EAST COAST OF BLOCK ISLAND, IN 60 FEET OF WATER, ROCKY BOTTOM, WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: BLOCK ISLAND LIGHT 190, GREEN FLASHING LIGHT 213, AND FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 026. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0614 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0618 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0637 Underway for mine recovery area in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. OOD has conn. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 0643 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. Set regular underway watch. 0654 Formed column with USS Notable (MSO 460) in station one and guide, USS Rival ~~in~~ (MSO 468) in station two, ~~H/S~~ this ship in station three. Base course 150°. Base speed 11.5 knots. Standard distance 2000 yards. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

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M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 1055 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO STREAM MOORED MINESWEEP GEAR. 1128 SET CONDITION 2 MIKE. SHIP IN STATION 3 OF K-1 FORMATION. USS NOTABLE IS GUIDE IN STATION 1 BEARING 090 1000YDS. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IS IN STATION 2. BASE COURSE 150° SPEED 6 KTS.

BSCWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 11 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while minesweeping. 1410 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to recover gear. 1459 All gear clear of water. 1500 Secured Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular underway watch. C/C 010° C/S 14 knots. Underway for Newport, Rhode Island.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 C/C 015. 1723 C/C 010. 1743 C/C 000. 1848 C/C 005. 1901 PASSED PT. JUDITH LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 095, DISTANCE ABOUT 2.2 MILES. 1905 C/C 020, C/S 11KTS, STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1909 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH NEWPORT RIVER HARBOR CHANNEL.

R.W. Kendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2005 MANEUVERING TO MOOR PORT SIDE TO USS PIERCE (DD 753). 2015 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIERCE, PIER L, BERTH 14, U.S. NAVAL STATION, NEWPORT, R.I. 2018 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2105 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 2345 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2359 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE.

R.W. Kendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Wednesday 12 October 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Newport, R.I. TO Charleston, S.C.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to starboard side of USS John R. Pierce (DD 753), Pier 1, at US Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island, with standard mooring lines doubled. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESLANT. 0010 Underway for Charleston, South Carolina in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. Captain has CONN. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Newport harbor. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. 0020 OOD given the CONN. 0114 Secured Special Sea Detail. Set regular underway watch. 0155 Formed column open order. USS Rival (MSO 468) is guide in station one, USS Ability (MSO 519) in station two, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station three, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station four. Base course 196°. Base speed 11.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. 0246 C/C 206°. 0353 C/C 208°.

M.S. Bauer, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

A.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to remain on station.

R.J. Osterman
Lt, USN

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Wednesday 12 October 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

M.S. Bava, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1800 SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH TIME ZONE +5R.

W.H. Landelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2057 c/c 204°. 2302 c/c 174° 2310 c/c 204°

R.J. Ostermann
LT, USN

APPROVED: W.E. Hamilton Lieb U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday 13 October 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Newport, R.I. TO Charleston, S.C.

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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column open order enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66, USS Rival (MSO 468) is guide in station one, this ship in station two, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station three, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station four. Base course 204°. Base speed 11.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. Steering various courses at various speeds to keep station on guide. Ship in Condition Watch IV, with material condition Yoke set.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0816 C/C 198°. 0834 C/C 228° 0844 C/C 198°.

RJ Osterman
LT. USN

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Thursday 13 October 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1215 c/c 229°. 1244 c/c 259° 1249 c/c 229°. 1400 Commenced small arms practice. 1413 Secured from small arms practice. 1506 c/c 225°.

M. S. Bauso, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1936 C/C 227.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2254 C/C 232.

R. J. Osterman
LT., USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 14 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Newport, R.I. TO Charleston, S.C.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column open order enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Operation Order 4-66. USS Rival (MSO 468) is guide in station 2, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 3, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 4, this ship in station 2. Base course 232°. Base speed 11.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. Steering various courses at various speeds to keep station on guide. 0028 Sighted Frying Pan Shoals light bearing 238 at range of 20 miles. 0210 C/C 245°.

M. S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0817 C/S 10 KTS. 0915 Shifted guide to USS Ability (MSO-519) in station #1 of a column formation, USS Notable is in station #2. Base course is 240. Base speed 10 KTS. 0916 C/S 12 KTS. 1027 C/C 251. 1106 C/C 260. 1141 Proceeding independently to enter port. C/S 14 KTS. C/C 261. 1151 C/C 265.

R J Osterman
LT, USN.

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 14 OCT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1206 c/c 262°. 1208 c/c 265°. Commenced preparations for entering port. 1220 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1230 Completed all preparations for entering port. Steering various courses at various speeds to enter Charleston Harbor. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1254 Charleston Light abeam to starboard at 2500 yards. 1307 Captain took Conn. 1316 OOD has Conn. 1322 Passing under Cooper River Bridge. 1337 Captain took Conn. 1350 Moored port side to Pier Uniform, Berth 1A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1354 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1824 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 15 (Date) OCT. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUB-FLOT SIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 15 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 16 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS ~~45~~ UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 MASTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.L. Sondelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 16 OCT. 19 66
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 17 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO WANDO, S.C.

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. 0630 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0650 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0710 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0724 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE. 0725 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10' 8", AFT 11' 3". 0730 UNDERWAY FOR THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, CHAS'N, S.C., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCIN 85 OF ORD 4-66. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0737 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHARLESTON RIVER CHANNEL.

RWS

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0817 Captain has Conn. 0825 Moored starboard side to Naval Ammunition Depot pier, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0832 Secured Special Sea Detail. 0852 Commenced off-loading ammunition. 0910 Completed off-loading ammunition. 0929 Stationed Special Sea Detail. 0931 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0935 Underway for Detyen's Shipyard in accordance with COMINLANT Quarterly Operation Schedule. Captain has Conn. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to shipyard. 1018 YTM 399 alongside port quarter. Pilot H. Lockwood came aboard. 1019 YTM 399 cast off. 1024 OOD has Conn. 1147 Captain took Conn. 1156 Moored portside to pier, Detyen's Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1159 Secured Special Sea Detail.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: E. Thurston Ed. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Clatterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY (RSO 519) DATE MONDAY 17 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1815 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1825 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R.W. Sondelbach, CTN 5, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER AT DETYENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCHANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Landsbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 18 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1547 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1600 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. Sendelbach, EW 3, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 19 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER AT DETYENS SHIP-YARD, WANDO, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCLANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.W. Sendelbach, GMG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Clotzman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 19 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1815 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1830 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.
RW Sandelbach, EW3, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 20 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER AT BETHENS SHIP-YARD, WANDO, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCLANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RWSendelbach, ENS, USNR

RP 08-~~12~~ 16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0900 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0916 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0950 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10' 8", AFT 11' 2". CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR, AND PILOT ON THE BRIDGE. 0953 UNDERWAY DEAD PLANT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TWO TUGS, ENROUTE WOODEN DRYDOCK. 0959 ENTERING DRYDOCK. 1004 MOORED IN DRYDOCK. 1248 UNDERWAY FROM DRYDOCK, DEAD PLANT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TWO TUGS, ENROUTE PIER AT BETHENS SHIPYARD. 1257 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER AT BETHENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, S.C. 1303 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET REGULAR IN PORT WATCH.

RWSendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJPaterson, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 20 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1653 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1708 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

Phil Sandblach, ENS, USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Patterson, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 21 (Date) OCT (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER AT DETYENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sandelbeck, ENS, USNR

RS 08-~~12~~ 16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1032 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1055 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1118 SECURED FROM SEA DETAIL. 1203 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1207 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'8", AFT 11'2". CAPTIAN, NAVIGATOR, AND PILOT ON THE BRIDGE. 1208 UNDERWAY DEAD PLANT, WITH ASSISTANCE OF TWO TUGS, ENROUTE TO WOODEN DRYDOCK. 1210 ENTERING DRYDOCK. 1212 MOORED IN DRYDOCK. 1217 SECURED SEA DETAIL, STATIONED REGULAR IN PORT WATCH. 1445 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN WOODEN DRYDOCK AT DETYENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

RW Sandelbeck, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 21 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.~~
16-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1900 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1915 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R.W. Sendelback, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 22 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN WOODEN DRYDOCK AT DETYENS SHIPYARD AT WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Steinman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 22 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

R W Lindbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Patterson, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 23 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN WOODEN DRYDOCK AT DETYENS SHIPYARD AT WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Paul Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 23 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1104 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1111 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Steinmann, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 24 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN WOODEN DRYDOCK AT DETYENS SHIPYARD AT WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCHANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Patterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (mso 519) DATE MONDAY 24 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Drydocked as before. 1630 Held fire drill. 1642 Secured from fire drill.

M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, L.T. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 25 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Resting on keel blocks in wooden drydock, Western Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, receiving miscellaneous services from the dock. Ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468) and various U.S. Coast Guard craft. SOPA is COMINLANT. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke at 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 DATE TUESDAY 25 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Stutzman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 26 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN FLOATING DRYDOCK AT DEYTENS SHIPYARD AT WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO468) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT AND USS KINGBIRD (MSC194). SOPA IS COMINCANT. SHIPIN CONDITION WATCH V (VOICE) WITH MATERIAL CONDITION V SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.
BSWilland, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE MSO519 DATE WEDNESDAY / 26 OCT 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1730 MUSTERED THE IN-PORT FIRE PARTY. 1740 SECURED FIRE PARTY.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 27 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN WOODEN DRYDOCK AT DETYENS SHIPYARD AT WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), USS KINGBIRD (MSC 194), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCLANT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) DATE THURSDAY 27 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1410 Commenced underwater hull inspection. 1428 Completed underwater hull inspection. 1445 Commenced flooding drydock. 1515 Ceased flooding ~~fro~~ drydock. Inspected ship for watertight integrity. 1528 Commenced flooding drydock. 1540 Lines from drydock to port and starboard quarters cast off. 1541 Stern passing over sill of drydock. Underway by means of tug power only, to Peyton's Shipyard Pier in accordance with COMINLANT daily operation schedule. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Pilot, Mr. Taylor, from Peyton's on bridge. 1553 Moored starboard side to pier at Peyton's with standard mooring lines doubled. 1625 Held fire drill. 1629 Secured from fire drill.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

~~U.~~ S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 28 (Date) OCT (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored, starboard side to Pier at Weyton's Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Kingbird (MSC 194), and various U.S. Coast Guard vessels. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.D. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 28 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1640 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1655 SECURED FROM DRILL.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 29 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

AM 00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER AT DETYENS SHIPYARD, WANDO, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORINGS LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), USS KINGBIRD (MSC 194), AND VARIOUS COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

PW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 29 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Peterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE SUNDAY 30 OCT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM WANDO, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier, Deyton's Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch, Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rivet (MSO 468) and USS Kingbird (MSC 194), and various U.S. Coast Guard and yard craft. ZOPA is COMINLANT. MSR
0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bane, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 30 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Patterson, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY / 31 OCT. 19 66
(Day) / (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM WANDO, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier, Dayton's Shipyard, Wando, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), and USS Kingbird (MSC 194) and various yard craft. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; Absentees-None.

W.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Patterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE (DD 797) DATE MONDAY 31 OCT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0B-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.E. Willard, LDO, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Stedman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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